

Special Issue

Congenital Heart Disease: The Effects of Social Determinants of Health on Burdens and Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editor

Congenital heart disease is the most common major congenital anomaly, and presents a lifelong condition. Globally, most children born with congenital heart disease do not have access to the care they require, whereas children and adults who receive care have different burdens, access and outcomes as a result of demographic, socioeconomic, systemic and geographical factors. This Special Issue will cover the global burden of congenital heart disease through the lens of social determinants of health. Articles may include, but are not limited to, congenital heart disease in low- and middle-income countries, small island states, and rural and remote communities, the effects of sociodemographic factors on access to and outcomes after care, and the effects of the environment on congenital heart disease.

Guest Editor

Dr. Dominique Vervoort

1. Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON M5S 1A1, Canada
2. Division of Cardiac Surgery, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON M5S 1A1, Canada

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 June 2024)



Journal of Cardiovascular Development and Disease

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.4
CiteScore 2.6
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/175009

*Journal of Cardiovascular
Development and Disease*
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
jcdd@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

[jcdd](https://mdpi.com/journal/jcdd)





Journal of Cardiovascular Development and Disease

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.4
CiteScore 2.6
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
jcdd](https://mdpi.com/journal/jcdd)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Thomas Brand
National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College London, South
Kensington Campus, London SW7 2AZ, UK

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed,
PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems) /
CiteScore - Q2 (General Pharmacology, Toxicology and
Pharmaceutics)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is
provided to authors approximately 25.7 days after
submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.8
days (median values for papers published in this journal in
the second half of 2024).